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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ian KIMBER, et al.

Application No. 09/058,589

Filed: April 10, 1998

For: **LACTOFERRIN AS REGULATOR OF
ALLERGEN-INDUCED TUMOR
NECROSIS FACTOR- α PRODUCTION
AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS**

Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Unassigned

Attorney's Docket No: 138.41.US01

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This submission is intended to amend the specification to explicitly set forth the priority to which the application is entitled. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this submission. However, if any fee is due in order to maintain the pendency of the application, the Examiner is explicitly authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after the title and before the "Field of the Invention" please insert the following:

--The present application is a utility application based upon United States provisional application Serial No. 60/041,890 filed April 10, 1997.—

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 21, 1998


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